

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....JULY 19.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:

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All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

Times fearfully dull.

Lines by W. M. C. in our next.

Smith's new engine and other mill machinery work admirably.

Cash paid for wheat and oats by Johnson & Johnson.

Hall's Hair Renewer restores the hair, color and beauty of the hair.

Sunday Afternoon, Phenological Journal, and other magazines at this office.

Just Received.

A big lot of Fruit Cans and Sealing wax, at O. G. SHANE'S.

Of the three coats of "Last Chance," spoken of in our last, that of J. R. Williamson received the blue ribbon.

The State Sunday school convention of the Baptist church met at Luling last week and was well attended.

Prof. Shook is organizing a singing class, and will probably begin teaching on Monday next, at the Christian church.

Big Fish.—We learn that a Mexican on Wednesday caught in Maj. Nance's mill-dam two cutfish one of which weighed 80 lbs and both 110 lbs.

"Shoo Fly."—If you are troubled with flies, go to McAllister and get one of his infallible fly traps. It takes 'em every time.

O. T. BROWN, Esq., has been appointed by the commissioners' Court County attorney to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Manlove.

The latest demonstration of the efficacy of Remer's tape-worm remedy was upon the fragile form of "Aunt Sukey." Remer has the "varmint" at his drug store.

Hot and dry is still the cry. The mercury has stood at about 100° in the hottest part of the day for about a week past. Everything is again suffering very much for rain.

One good feature of dry seasons like the present in Texas is the greater volume and more bracing quality of the Gulf breeze. It tones down the otherwise insufferable summer heats grandly.

The postmaster at Mt. Gaynor in this county having resigned, and no one else being found willing to accept the position, the office has been discontinued.

Bacon Sets per lb.	
Lard Sets "	
Soda 64ets "	
11 lbs choice Bro Sugar	\$1.
at	DONALSON'S.

Mr. CURTIS, the barber has got in to his new room, adjoining Donalson's, and is now prepared to wait on his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. Hair cutting 25cts; shaving 15cts. Do not fail to give him a call.

The water works excitement seems to have subsided, without any good reason that we can perceive. The proposition of Mr. White it seems to us ought to have been referred to the committee, accepted if thought reasonable, or if not, further negotiations had to secure so vitally important an object.

We ascended Malone's building on Thursday, the walls of which are about being finished. It impresses the spectator as a "big thing," and is a grand place from which to "view the landscape o'er." Everybody is hoping that the second story will be devoted to use as a public hall. Certainly it could not be better applied, so far as the public are concerned.

Personals.

Mrs. J. H. Eastham has presented her husband with a "bouncing boy." Mr. Rogers is building a new residence for John S. Brown, of this vicinity.

Miss Octavia Clifton, of Austin, is making her annual visit to San Marcos.

Prof. Shook, the famous teacher and practitioner of vocal music, is getting up a class at this place.

Mr. Gosser, spoken of in our last with reference to his injury at Smith's mill, we learn is doing well.

H. S. Harvey exhibits some specimens from the Llano mines which experts pronounce rich in mineral.

Mr. Atkinson has just returned from a trip to Llano. He liked the country so well that he bought a place there.

Dr. J. W. Watkins, for a short time a resident of this place, we regret to learn died at his home in Breunham a few days since.

Our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Axton, has remembered "The Hermitage," with some valued "contributions" of ripe figs and peaches, for which she has our thanks.

Mrs. Randall, who came with her husband and father from Tennessee a few months since, died the first of the week. She was an invalid from lung disease before coming here.

Rev. Dr. Chaplin, a noted Baptist minister of Austin, has been addressing crowded audiences at the Baptist church in this place for some days and nights past. We learn he will remain over Sunday.

Messrs. Caldwell and Fourqurean and their families have gone to the mountains—somewhere above "the Backbone"—where they expect to camp out perhaps for some months. We hope they may enjoy themselves.

Re-Opened.

We are glad to see our worthy young friend, the accomplished and popular druggist Otto Gramm, again at his post at his old stand, having passed honorably and satisfactorily to all concerned from under the little cloud which for a time obscured his way. It is true the ownership of the concern has changed, but Mr. Gramm will conduct it the same as heretofore. The stock is the same, is full, fresh and complete, and will be kept so. We see no reason to doubt but this establishment will receive a return and increase of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to it. See new card in our advertising columns.

"THEY say" that on the inauguration of his late improvements, as signified by the first blast of the steam whistle, there was a grand stampede of the live stock on Father Smith's premises—cattle, swine, etc., incontinently broke for the woods, and we presume like the man in Mother Goose, "ran sixteen miles in fifteen days and never looked behind them." But we suppose Father Smith's animals will soon get used to his modern improvements.

Go to Kingsbury for bargains in seasoned lumber. First class Calcasieu and Texas pine \$17. per thousand feet. Special inducements offered in dressed lumber.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

One Brooks Cotton Press, complete, with the cotton box. Also a sixty-saw Gullett Cotton Gin. Offered for sale for the purpose of making room for a larger machine. Call on or address the subscriber at Staples store, Guadalupe county, Texas.

C. H. WORD.

BAD as the drought is in this quarter, it is vastly worse almost everywhere else in the State. Prof. Rounsavall, just returned from Beeville, says that all the streams in that direction but the Guadalupe and two or three similar ones, are "bone dry." He saw thousands of stock being watered out of wells, by horse power. No grass or feed. Of course much stock must perish.

Cramps and pains in the stomach or bowels, or in any part of the body no matter how severe or what the cause can be relieved by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment used internally and externally.

More than twenty years ago we had chills and fever, and the recollection of it makes us shiver even now. But this disease no longer terrifies us, Parsons' Purgative Pills are a sure preventive.

Transfers of Real Estate

During the month of June, 1879:

J. G. Storey and J. W. Herndon to J. C. Rogers, 80 acres of the Forty-third survey, \$1000 80.
J. V. Allen to W. W. Haupt, 50 acres of Gervais survey, \$25.
H. C. Skaggs to W. W. Haupt, 50 acres of Dunn league, \$25.
J. J. Nash to A. J. Beckam, interest in Pace headright, \$320.
Thos. A. Gay to Thos. K. Hawkins, 553 acres of Egleston grant.
G. T. Haswell to W. C. Wagley 640 acres on Onion creek, \$640.
W. C. Wagley per trustee to J. B. Likous, same property, \$85.
J. & C. Ellison, executor, &c., to Thos. H. Ellison, 214 acres, \$1.
W. O. Hutchison, Ed. J. L. Green and J. W. Burleson to J. L. McCarty et als, 548 acres, Jesse Massey survey, \$1000.
A. J. McNatt to J. F. Ellison, 200 acres on Plum creek, \$400.
Sarah Halford to J. H. Halford, 100 acres on Onion creek, \$300.
J. H. Halford and wife to J. H. and A. Robinson, same property, \$500.
F. S. Roy and wife to J. H. Robinson & Son, 100 acres of Enoch Moore survey, \$500.
W. W. Haupt to W. J. Good 650 acres, \$100.
L. W. & D. C. Mitchell to P. C. Woods, land in San Marcos, \$75.
W. H. Jennings, Sr. to John Hooper, 9 acres Williams Cedar-brake, \$47.
W. H. Jennings, Sr. to S. G. Daily, 11 acres Williams Cedar-brake, \$30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following persons have paid the several amounts set opposite their names on subscription to the FREE PRESS during June:

Mrs. Teller.....	\$2 00
Maj. Farber.....	2 00
C. W. Judd.....	1 00
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"TEXAS PIONEER MAGAZINE."

The last issue of the American Sketch Book closes the volume. It is edited by Mrs. Bella French Swisher, a noted writer not long from the North, and and Miss Kate Eboor, a Texan to the manor born. Mrs. Swisher announces that she will hereafter publish the work from new printing material recently purchased by her, and that it will appear regularly every month. This will obviate the principal objection we have heard to the magazine, its irregularity. She also announces as in press at the Sketch Book Publishing House "Remembrances of Texas and Texas People" by her husband, Col. John M. Swisher. We shall expect this to be followed by a collection of other writings, probably poetical, of the gifted Mrs. S. We wish her success in the printing and publishing business.

Yellow Fever Again—Flee to San Marcos!

Immediately after our last issue news was received of the breaking out of the epidemic at Memphis, and a general stampede from that city. The disease has not spread much, and the panic has measurably abated. But quarantines threaten again to become general, and a return of the long dreary paralysis of business which prevailed last year may be justly dreaded. We only hope Texas may fare no worse than she did then.

We of western Texas, at least, may consider ourselves nearly safe, and we would invite the attention of persons who are thinking of flying from the infected districts to this favored part of the south, San Marcos itself is a pleasant retreat and health-headquarters, while near at hand lies the mountain region, an impassable barrier to the epidemic, whose winds, in the language of Bryant,

"Sweep the blue streams of pestilence away."

This is the way the Austin Statesman puts it concerning the status of the editor of to-day:

He exerts greater power, moves more men, and fastens his own intellectual image on the brains of more people, and does more to define the present and future fortunes of Texas than any ten men holding office. They talk and speak and have access to the few. The editor writes and prints and the millions read. Mothers tell the story to their children. Fathers con it over and note it, and recite it at the church, and at the hustings, and the editor is conscious of the power he wields.

If another extra session be called, there is another extra item of \$60,000 to be added to the \$60,000 already incurred by this one, making in all \$120,000 to be squeezed out of the treasury which the "Old Alcades" said could not afford any for schools, but it is drawn on freely to kill them.—[Waco Telephone.

It would be a calamity indeed for another extra session to be called. The reasons necessitating the present one have worked injury enough to the State without piling Pelion upon Ossa by calling another. Sixty thousand dollars of the people's money have been squandered, actually and absolutely squandered, for there should never have been a veto requiring an extra session of the Legislature to rectify its evil in the matter of the interest appropriation and to attempt a rectification in the matter of public schools. "The good men do oft die with them, the evil lives after," and we doubt if any good Governor Roberts can do, will overcome the blow he has struck at the material prosperity of the State in his opposition to public schools.—[Dallas Herald.

THE Dallas Herald says, no doubt truthfully, that the little that was done at Austin to save the public schools was owing to the bold and uncompromising tone of the State newspaper press on the subject.

"Me," said a thoughtful boy, 'I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was.' "Why my dear, what could have put that into your head? "Why, the Bible says he slept with his fathers, and I think if he had been so very rich he would have had a bed of his own."

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. T. INMAN, Station J, New York City [Jan 15 '79]

WHICH IS CHEAPEST

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CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a New and great Medicine for Chills, Fevers, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

Why will you suffer with a shaking chill or a burning fever? Two doses of Cuban Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, will stop a chill, while one bottle will break them up for years. Try it at Reynolds & Daniel's.

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MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb.	14@20
Sugar, brown, per lb.	8@9
" granulated, per lb.	11@12 1/2
" crushed, "	11@12 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	8@10
Butter, per lb.	15@25
Chicken, per doz.	\$1 50@2 00
Hacon, clear sides, per lb.	7@8 1/2
Lard, choice refined, "	9
Hams, canvassed, "	12 1/2
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40@50
" L.A., "	55@60
Syrup, Golden, "	50@75
Rice, choice, "	per lb. 8@10
Apples, dried, "	8@10
Prunes, Turkish, "	8@10
Soda, English, "	5@6 1/2
Pepper, blk., "	25
Spice, all, "	25
Starch, "	25@34
Salt, coarse, per sack,	22 1/2
" fine, "	23 1/2
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	\$2 50@3 50
" St. Louis, per 100 lbs.	\$4 00@5 50
Meal, per bushel,	\$1 00
Corn, "	\$1 00
Oats, "	40@50
Wheat, per bushel,	75@81 00

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. Feb 1-17

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Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the location of Claims. Sept-17

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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

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(New here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.
One of the principal new features is a STABLE on the premises, where shelter and food for horses, &c., may always be had, at the low rate of 10 cents per day. Nov 4-17